



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and other local organizations, are celebrating the importance of our younger children and the necessity for quality services; and*

*WHEREAS, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of services by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services; and*

*WHEREAS, the future of our state depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided today; and*

*WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 3 through 9, 2005, to be*

**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this thirty day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE